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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The case is under investigation by the Police and also by the Director of Agriculture."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" There is a wild talk in the City that articles worth some one and half lakhs of rupees were missing."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Rumours should not be referred to."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Have Government verified all stocks entered in the stock list after reports about the missing engine were received by them?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The information that I have is that they found only one engine missing and its present cost cannot be estimated at one and half lakhs of rupees."

Revenue Administration Committee.

* 1374 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Revenue Administration Committee has submitted its report;

(*b*) whether the Government have any proposal to change the district administrative work on the basis of the report;

(*c*) if so, the changes that are to be made; and

(*d*) whether the Committee has recommended an increase in the pay of the Non-Gazetted Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) The Government are examining the recommendations made by the Committee and it may take some time for them to arrive at decisions. In the meantime, they consider it inadvisable to disclose the recommendations of the Committee."

* 1375 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Committee inquiring into district revenue administration has submitted its report to the Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the report will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government consider it inadvisable to place a copy of the Report on the table of the House before it has been examined in detail by them."